

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION

CHARLIE THORNTON,)
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Plaintiff,)
)
v.) CASE NO. 2:05-cv-656-MEF
)
FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM,)
INC.,)
)
Defendant.)

ORDER

____ This cause is before the court on the Notice Concerning Settlement Conference and Mediation (Doc. # 30), by which the parties have advised the court that the attorneys for both Plaintiff and Defendant believe that mediation would promote the resolution of this case. This court's mediation program is voluntary, and generally, the court does not formally enter an order referring a case to a Magistrate Judge for mediation. Should the parties desire mediation of this case, they should arrange a conference call with the office of the Magistrate Judge assigned to this file to discuss scheduling the mediation. The Magistrate Judge assigned to this file is Magistrate Judge Delores R. Boyd. Of course, the parties are free to retain a mediator of their own choosing and pursue private mediation if they prefer it to the Court's mediation program.

DONE this 27th day of April, 2006.

/s/ Mark E. Fuller
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE